

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Title section at page 1 to read as follows:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

[0001] Fluid ~~Treatment~~ Treating Method and Apparatus

Please amend paragraph [0059] to read as follows:

[0059] An object fluid supply, such as a supply-side pump 18, is connected via an inlet duct 17 to the inlet casing 6 forming the inlet area, and supplies an object fluid, for example, a liquid suspended substance, such as solid-liquid slurry material, to the inlet area. To the exit area, on the other hand, an object fluid press, such as a discharge-side pump 20, is connected via an exit duct 19. By adjusting the supply pressure P1 of the object fluid by the supply-side pump 18 and the suction pressure P2 of the discharge-side pump 20, the object fluid is pushed into gaps formed on the contact surfaces of the individual filtering rings 3 of the ring lamination 4 under the effect of the pressure difference between P1 and P2, i.e., $\Delta P = P1 - P2$. A solid-liquid pump (monopump) may be suitably used in this embodiment as the supply-side pump 18 and the discharge-side pump 20. GM in Fig. 1 designates gear motors for driving the pump 18 and 20 at the desired rotational speed.